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TU DO CHAU (ALSO KNOWN AS SZETU DJU OR ANNA SZETU)

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Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 362]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 362) for the relief of Tu Do Chau (also known as Szetu Dju or Anna Szetu), having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant the status of permanent residence in the United States to Tu Do Chau (also known as Szetu Dju or Anna Szetu). The bill provides for an appropriate quota deduction and for the payment of the required visa fee and head tax.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 47-year-old native and citizen of China who last entered the United States as a visitor on November 30, 1946. Her intention at the time of entry was to study hospital administration and return to China to work for her people. She states that because of the change in conditions in China she is unable to return there. In February 1950 she received her Master of Science degree in hospital administration from Columbia University and is presently employed at St. Barnabas Hospital in New York City.

A letter dated December 18, 1950, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Deputy Attorney General with reference to S. 3982, which was a bill introduced in the Eighty-first Congress for the relief of the same alien, reads as follows:

DECEMBER 18, 1950.

Hon. PAT McCARRAN,

*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SENATOR: This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Justice relative to the bill (S. 3982) for the relief of Tu Do Chau (also known as Szetu Dju or Anna Szetu), an alien.

The bill would provide that Tu Do Chau shall be considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of her last entry, upon payment of the required visa fee and head tax. It would direct the Secretary of State to instruct the quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the appropriate immigration quota.

The files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of this Department disclose that Miss Tu Do Chau is a native and citizen of China, having been born in Tientsin, China, on December 24, 1903. She entered the United States at the port of Baltimore on November 30, 1946, when she was admitted as a visitor for 1 year under section 3 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1924. She was granted extensions of her temporary stay until November 20, 1950.

The files further reflect that the alien resided in Tientsin until 1937, when she went to Saigon, French Indo-China, where she was employed as a teacher in a private elementary and high school. It was her intention when she came to this country to study hospital administration and then return to China to work for her people. She stated that the situation in China has since changed and she is unable to return to that country. She further stated that she studied at Columbia University, New York City, from September 1947 until May 1948, at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebr., from August 1948 until March 1949, and since April 1949 has been at St. Barnabas Hospital in New York City, as an administrative resident. She receives full maintenance in her present position plus \$75 a month. In February 1950, she received her Master of Science degree in hospital Administration from Columbia University.

The Chinese racial quota, to which the alien is chargeable, is oversubscribed and an immigration visa is not readily obtainable. The record fails, however, to present considerations of sufficient merit to justify the enactment of special legislation granting her a preference over other aliens abroad, including Chinese husbands and Chinese children of citizens of the United States, chargeable to the Chinese racial quota, who desire to come to this country for permanent residence, but who remain abroad awaiting their turn to enter this country in compliance with provisions of the general law.

Accordingly, the Department of Justice is unable to recommend enactment of this bill.

Yours sincerely,

PEYTON FORD,
Deputy Attorney General.

Senator Alexander Smith, the author of the bill, has submitted the following information in connection with the case:

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC DISEASES,
New York 57, N. Y., August 3, 1950.

Hon. H. ALEXANDER SMITH,

United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: This letter is written in behalf of Miss Szetu Dju, who is a resident in hospital administration at St. Barnabas Hospital at the present time.

Miss Dju received her Master of Science degree in Hospital Administration from Columbia University, School of Public Health, in February of 1950 after serving a year's internship under my aegis. However, it is desirable and necessary that Miss Dju continue on with 2 or 3 years' postgraduate training in hospital administration in order to become competent in this specialty. Therefore, her continued stay in this country is recommended for this purpose.

However, in view of Communist activities in China it is unsafe for Miss Dju to return to her native country, and consequently we hope that some way can be found for her to remain permanently in the United States, as she would make a very desirable citizen.

Miss Dju is a Chinese woman of high intelligence, culture, and pleasing personality. She was born in Tientsin, China, in 1903. Her father was a physician in Tientsin and died in 1925. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Ginling College, Nanking, China, in 1935 and taught school, both elementary and high school, in French Indochina, during the Second World War. She has also

had experience as chief of personnel in the Union Chinese Hospitals of Cholon, French Indochina.

Miss Dju has proved extremely capable in her various assignments and duties at this hospital, and we recommend that she be permitted to remain permanently in this country not only by reason of the fact that she will make a useful citizen, but because 2 or 3 years' subsequent training in hospital administration are desirable for her to become competent and able to earn a livelihood in this field. Finally, it is unsafe for her to return to her native China because of Communist activities.

Therefore, Miss Dju's general education and cultural qualifications make it especially desirable for her to remain permanently in this country, where she will make a useful contribution to the philanthropic hospital system of this Nation, which is so important to the health and welfare of the American people.

Anything you can do in behalf of Miss Dju will be sincerely appreciated by this hospital and its board of managers.

Respectfully yours,

A. P. MERRILL, M. D.,
Superintendent.

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC DISEASES,
New York 57, N. Y., July 26, 1950.

The Honorable H. ALEXANDER SMITH,
United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Miss Szetu Dju has been associated with St. Barnabas Hospital since April 1, 1949, in the capacity of resident in hospital administration.

Miss Szetu Dju received her master of science degree in Hospital Administration from Columbia University in February 1950.

During Miss Dju's association with our hospital, she has proved to be a person of high moral and ethical character. She has an extremely pleasant personality and is well liked by her associates as well as the patients of St. Barnabas Hospital.

Miss Dju is a very capable woman who has taken her responsibilities seriously and executed them in accordance with the highest standards of the profession of hospital administration. The training Miss Dju is receiving at our hospital will undoubtedly in time make her an asset to the general field of hospital administration.

I sincerely recommend that Miss Dju be given every consideration in obtaining a permanent status in the United States.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. KOLODY,
Assistant Superintendent.

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC DISEASES,
New York 57, N. Y., July 27, 1950.

Hon. H. ALEXANDER SMITH,
United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Miss Szetu Dju, who has been associated with St. Barnabas Hospital since April 1, 1949, has proved herself of inestimable assistance as resident in hospital administration.

Miss Dju has coordinated and served in matters connected with nursing and the medical staff. Because of her pleasing personality and efficient manner she has been able to make her training in hospital administration react to the advantage of the whole institution.

If there is any way in which Miss Dju's stay in the United States can be made permanent, we of the medical staff of St. Barnabas Hospital would be very grateful. As an institution serving New York City and its environs we are very much in need of Miss Dju's continued assistance and service.

Respectfully yours,

GLEN T. SMITH, M. D.,
Clinical Director.

ST BARNABAS HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC DISEASES,
New York 57, N. Y., July 26 1950.

Hon. H. ALEXANDER SMITH,
United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C.

DEAR SIR: This letter is written in corroboration and substantiation of the expressions of the superintendent and the clinical director of St. Barnabas Hospital as to the value of and the need for the services of Miss Szetu Dju.

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As a physician in the practice of medicine at St. Barnabas Hospital, I appreciate the importance of smooth over-all administration, and Miss Dju has been of a great deal of assistance to everyone at the hospital in her capacity as administrative resident.

Anything that you may be able to do, therefore, to allow Miss Dju to remain at this hospital will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

E. A. CARBERRY, M. D.,
Attending Staff Physician.

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC DISEASES,
New York 57, N. Y., July 26, 1950.

Hon. H. ALEXANDER SMITH,
United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C.

DEAR SIR: It gives me pleasure to write this note in support of Miss Szetu Dju's application for a permanent visa.

I have known Miss Dju personally for the past year and can vouch for her integrity, honesty, and ability. With her fine Christian character and her excellent education and training, there is no question but that she will be a definite asset to our country.

I am happy, therefore, to recommend Miss Dju to you unqualifiedly for your kind consideration in whatever way it may be possible for you to assist her to remain with us.

Respectfully yours,

MARY SUSAN JACKSON MELLETTE, M. D.

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC DISEASES,
New York 57, N. Y., July 27, 1950.

Hon. H. ALEXANDER SMITH,
United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Miss Szetu Dju has been associated with St. Barnabas Hospital since April 1, 1949, in the capacity of resident in hospital administration.

In Miss Dju's position she has assisted the nursing department materially in many difficult and trying situations, and she has been able to adjust many matters because the patients have all learned to trust and respect her good judgment.

As a liaison officer between the nursing department and the many patients at this institution, we consider Miss Dju's services invaluable and would be very appreciative of anything you could do to allow us to keep her here indefinitely.

Respectfully yours,

LOUISE F. O'NOLAN, R. N.,
Director of Nursing.

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC DISEASES,
New York 57, N. Y., July 27, 1950.

Hon. H. ALEXANDER SMITH,
United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C.

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned, are in wholehearted accord with the expression of Mrs. Louise F. O'Nolan, our nursing director, as to the value of the services rendered by Miss Szetu Dju to the nursing department of St. Barnabas Hospital.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to intercede in Miss Dju's behalf so that she may continue on with us.

Respectfully yours,

A. GLADYS FLOCKHART, R. N.,
Assistant Director of Nurses.
ROSE ANN COYLE, R. N.,
Acting Assistant Director of Nurses.
LAURA JANE FIELDS, R. N.,
Nursing Arts Instructor.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 362) should be enacted.